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Reply to Office Action of June 15, 2005



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**REPLY TO OFFICIAL ACTION UNDER 37 CFR 1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir/Madam:

In response to the Office Action dated June 15, 2005, kindly amend the application as follows and reconsider the application in light of the amendments and remarks presented herein.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 of this paper.